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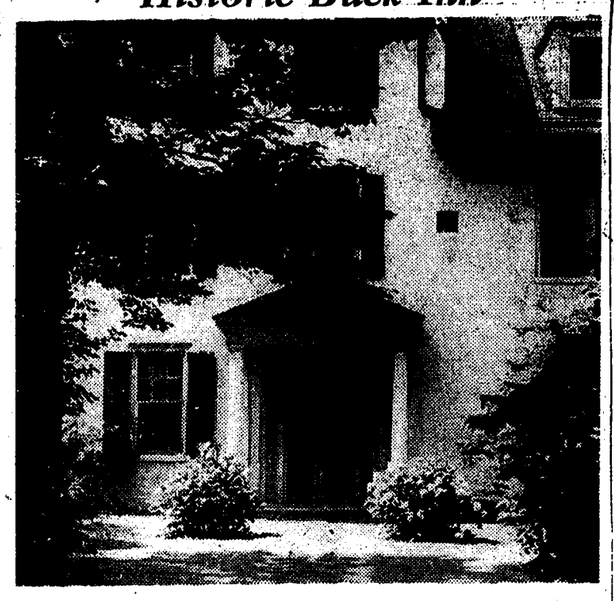
Historic Buck Inn



Doorway of the Historic Buck Inn, on Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, where the owners are asking Delaware County Court to change the property to a business classification so it can be sold.

Fight Opens in County Court to Change Historic Buck Inn Zoning

Residents, historians and Haverford Township officials in a five-hour hearing in Media Monday sought to stave off a legal attempt in Delaware County Court to change to a commercial zone the property of the famous old Buck Tavern, between Haverford and Bryn Mawr.

After hearing a parade of witnesses, most of them produced by Haverford Township, Judge Arthur Sweney took the case under advisement. A decision is not expected before the latter part of January.

Raymond E. Larson, Llanerch attorney, presented the case for Haverford Township. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are Clarence Hall, Merion, and Edward Bryant, Media.

The Buck Tavern property on Lancaster Ave. between Old Buck Lane and Martin Ave. is now occupied by Mrs. Mary L. Martin, her son, Henry, and daughter, Gertrude, all of them plaintiffs in the case.

The Inn was a popular hostelry in Revolutionary Days and is one of the authentic places where George Washington stopped while on his way to Valley Forge. In the historical archives at Harrisburg there is still a letter from Washington pleading for help and bearing a Buck Tavern date line.

Owners of the property first appealed to the Haverford Board of Zoning Adjustment and obtained a favorable recommendation that part of the property facing on Lancaster Ave. be given a business classification. Later, however, at a hearing before the Haverford Board of Commissioners any change in the property's residential classification was voted down by the commissioners, eight to one.

In answering the Martin's peti-

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New Movements Started to Annex Part of Suburbs

Cities Must Increase Tax Income or Dry Up, Expert Warns

Two movements inaugurated in Philadelphia and aimed at creating a favorable public opinion for the annexation of wealthy suburban communities in Montgomery and Delaware Counties were made public last week.

It is understood the city planners have in mind annexing suburban districts of both Lower Merion and Haverford Townships that border on Philadelphia. Provided the necessary spade work can be accomplished next year the annexationists are in hopes of introducing the necessary legislation in the 1949 session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

The Bureau of Municipal Research released an article on November 25, showing that City-County Consolidation alone would not solve the numerus Metropolitan problems and advanced arguments favoring annexation of adjacent communities.

Under a caption, "For Annexation," the Bureau stated three main arguments: (1) A saving in the cost of government can be realized by eliminating duplication of services and by the simplification of government. (2) The resulting concentration of authority fixes the responsibility for results on one set of officials. (3) Greater efficiency is to be expected from a simplification of administration.

Meanwhile, at the weekly luncheon of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, William Jeckendorf, of New York City, said, "The survival of great cities may depend upon the extension of urban limits to include surrounding communities."

"The possibility must be recognized that some time in the future, unless big cities extend their boundaries to increase their incomes from tax sources they may be forced to encourage emigration and depend upon a centralization of commerce and industry," Jeckendorf continued.

The realtor pointed out that officials of large cities would have to overcome the serious obstacle that would be met through advancing any annexation plan, namely: opposition from residents and leaders of the suburban areas.

Husband Takes Life on 6-Months Anniversary

Chemist a Suicide As Wife Attends Classes in Bryn Mawr College

The husband of a Bryn Mawr College student took his own life Monday afternoon, in front of the school, while his wife was inside attending classes.

Joseph Henry Klaber, 31, a chemist employed by the Quaker Chemical Products Corp., of Conshohocken, was found sprawled in the back seat of his own car, dead, with a bottle containing what appeared to be cyanide crystals, another containing a clear liquid, and an empty soda bottle beside him. The discovery was made by his wife, Loretta, 29, after a fellow student informed her that her husband was waiting outside for her. She also found two notes, the contents of which were not divulged by Lower Merion detectives.

Mrs. Klaber, a graduate student in the liberal arts school, under the GI bill of rights, told detectives Gross and Tobin she and her husband left the house together Monday morning as usual. The Klabers, both of whom were married previously, would have celebrated their six-months anniversary on the day of the tragedy. Klaber had two children by his previous marriage, she continued.

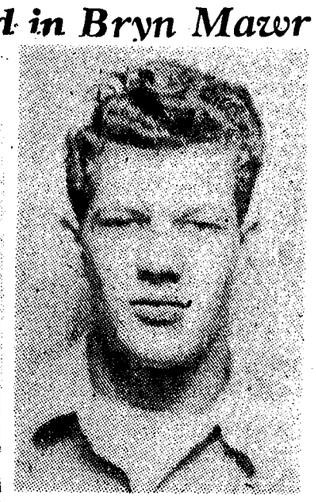
In the dead man's pockets, police discovered a wallet containing $22 in cash, his paycheck, and a bank book in which a substantial entry had been made only that morning. The pair had recently purchased a house in Norwood, near the one in which they were living with the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Schneider, 227 Harrison Ave.

Mrs. Klaber, an expectant mother, drove her husband to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. John Berry, resident physician, who called Lower Merion police. Dr. Berry declared that in his opinion the man died of cyanide poisoning.

Citizens to Carry Fight to Court To Block Borough Tax Boost

Youths Killed in Bryn Mawr Collision

ROBERT W. GENTLES



EDWARD C. REID, JR.

ANTHONY CIONCI, JR.

Services Held for Three Youths Fatally Injured; Policeman Blew Whistle, but Driver Sped Away

Funeral services were held this week for two Haverford Township boys and a Lower Merion High School boy who died of injuries following a two-car collision in Bryn Mawr early Sunday.

Injured in the same accident were a Narberth girl, an Ardmore boy, two Bala-Cynwyd boys and a Bryn Mawr girl, who is in serious condition in Bryn Mawr Hospital. Two other girls escaped injury.

The dead:

Edward Charles Reid, Jr., 16, who lived with his father at 613 Dayton Rd., Bryn Mawr, Haverford Township, Young Reid, whose mother lives in Roxborough, died of a fractured skull at Bryn Mawr Hospital a few minutes after the crash.

Anthony Cionci, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cionci, 837 Penn Ave., Bryn Mawr, Haverford Township, who died of chest injuries a few hours later.

Robert Wallace Gentles, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gentles, Penn Rd., Wynnewood, who died of a fractured skull at 11.30 P. M, Sunday.

12 in Car

Gentles was one of 11 Lower Merion Senior High School students in a car driven by Donald Maryott, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. George U. Maryott, St. Georges Apartments, Ardmore. All but two of these were injured.

Reid and Cionci, along with another Bryn Mawr boy, were passengers in a car driven by John Crossan, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crossan, 848 Penn Ave., Bryn Mawr, Haverford Township.

Lower Merion Township police said Crossan sped through a stop sign on Roberts Rd. at Montgomery Ave. and smashed into Maryott's car.

Patrolman Henry L. Barney reported that "about three minutes" before the crash Crossan's car had sideswiped a parked vehicle on Lancaster Ave., near Morton Rd. Barney said he blew his whistle, but Crossan sped away.

Both Cars Demolished

Both cars were demolished, according to Lieutenant Andrew McLaughlin and Sergeant George Kramer, who investigated the accident. Crossan's car turned over, smashed into a tree and came to rest on top of a street sign.

The Maryott automobile also turned over and landed upside down on a bank at the northwest corner of the intersection.

Crossan, a former student at

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Hearing Will Be First of Kind in Montgomery Co.

Residents Plan to Protest Budget Items

In a final attempt to block a proposed increased budget for Narberth, a group of Borough residents will testify before the Montgomery County Court of Quarter Sessions at a hearing Friday.

The hearing, to be held in Norristown at 11 A. M., will be the first of its kind in Montgomery County, and has been called to consider a petition brought by the Borough which asks that the Court grant a tax increase of 3.73 mills for general purposes.

Represented by Roland Fleer, Narberth attorney, the group plans to contest four major appropriations in the 1948 budget, and several minor items. The major appropriations to be contested are: capital expense for coupe, truck and sweeper fund, maintenance for playground, police, and planning commission.

The appropriation for playground maintenance includes a new grandstand and repairs to the Community Building. It has been increased from $895 in 1947 to $4000. The capital expense for coupe, truck and sweeper, has been increased from $2150 in 1947 to $8900.

Borough Council presented their petition to raise the tax rate to the Court as the result of a new law passed recently which allows a tax raise above 15 mills for general purposes provided Court approval is given.

In their petition, the Borough claims that the additional millage is necessary to meet the proposed $122,262.79 budget for 1948.

The Borough will be represented at the hearing by Walter A. Fox, Council president; Henry P. Carr, Sterling M. Chain, Charles T. Nevins, Mrs. Ruth W. Grace and William H. Durbin, president of the Narberth Fire Company. Borough Solicitor Henry A. Frye will present the petition.

Boro Clubwomen Offer $1500 for Building Floor

Donation Intended for Comm unity Center

A donation of $1500 has been offered to the Borough Council by the Women's Community Club of Narberth, for improvements to be made on the floor of the Narberth Community Building.

In a letter sent to the Council, officials of the Club stated that they will donate the sum toward a new floor in the Girl Scout wing of the building. They added that an additional donation might be made toward improving the lighting, kitchen and toilet facilities.

The present floor of the wing is linoleum laid on a concrete base, and has been patched for several years. The women's club has suggested rubber tiling for the new floor.

The Club, which holds all its meetings in the building, has never paid rent for its use of the wing. Officials of the Club stated this week that the money for the improvements would come from the Housing Fund.

Borough Council turned the matter over to William P. Davies, chairman of the Council Property Committee. No action has been taken yet.

Cops Go to Bala On False Alarm

'Cop Killers' Thought to Be at Inn; Neighborhood Paniced

Acting on information from the Philadelphia police that the Philadelphia "cop killers," David Almeida and James Smith, were thought to be at the Bala Inn last Tuesday evening, a detail of Lower Merion detectives and uniformed policemen surrounded the building during the busy rush hour, at 5.30 P. M.

Employes and patrons of the establishment, at the first sight of the armed men, believed the detectives to be holdup men. The killers, if present, had fled before the appearance of the police. But the neighborhood remained in a state of alarm for more than an hour, because of the sudden descent of the heavily-armed squad.

Almeida and Smith, noted for their armed holdups of other such establishments, are also wanted for the murder of P hiladelphia patrolman Cecil Ingling, during a holdup at 20th St. and Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, last January 30.

Banish Christmas Fire Hazards

Your Christmas Tree and decorations are fire hazards you will want to watch most carefully this Christmas. The tree dries up quickly in the warm house and if it catches fire burns like gasoline. Keep in pan of water, keep away from sources of heat. See that it is secured against falling and placed so that standing or fallen it cannot block a means of egress which might be needed to escape from the room. Don't permit smoking near the tree.

Open flame lighting is entirely out and electric lights and cords should have the approval of the Underwriters Laboratories. Lights and cords should be in first class condition and too many should not be laced on one circuit. See that fuses are the right amperage, preferable 15 amperes. An overloaded circuit is extremely dangerous.

All decorations should be flame proofed. These are now obtainable at most stores. Flimsy cotton batting, paper and pyrorylin decorations have been the cause of many tragic fires.

Disconnect electric tree lights, trains, toys etc. before going to bed at night.

Christmas wrappings burn like tinder and should not be permitted to accumulate. Do not ever burn wrapping, decorations, wreaths or Christmas trees in the fire-place. Take them out of the house immediately and keep outside in a metal container with lid until disposed of.

Keep a fire ertinguisher handy. Know how to use it.

If fire occurs call the Fire Department at once. Know how to place the call before occasion arises.

We ask in addition that you do not smoke in the stores. This is a very dangerous practice and particularly so at Christmas time.

Have a Happy Christmas by eliminating the Christmas fire hazards.

Harvey W. Benson,
Fire Marshal
Lower Merion Township

Narberth Church Plans Xmas Party

20 Youngsters to Be Entertained on Friday

Members of the Church School of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, will be hosts to 20 children from the Baptist Church, at a Christmas party at the church tomorrow evening at 7.30 P. M.

Santa Claus will present gifts to each child and the evening's program will include vocal selections by Mrs. R. C. Rollins and Marshall V. Z. Ward, and a demonstration of magic by Ralph Pierce.

Sunday, December 21, the entire church school will present a Christmas pageant, entitled "The Christmas Story," by Rita Benton, at 9.45 A. M.

Those taking part will be Carol Nah, Gary Nash, John Eidenberg, George Potter, Charles Sauerbrey, John Williamson, Norma Byrd, Ann Collins, Del Drake, Patricia McLeister, James Roberts, Nancy Williamson, Carl Zeisse, Charles Claphanson, Robert Rice and Ronald Selfred.

Dr. E. V. Wright Dies in Narberth

Prominent Catholic Layman Was U. of P. Graduate

Dr. Edward V. Wright, a practicing dentist for 47 years and a prominent Catholic layman, died at his home, 310 Chestnut Ave., Narberth, on Monday.

Solemn Requiem Mass was sung today in St. Margaret's Church. Interment was in the Old Cathedral Cemetery.

Dr. Wright, who maintained offices at 17th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1900.

He was a founder member of the Catholic Information Society of Narberth; a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Margaret's Church, the Men of Malvern, the Catholic Philopatrian Institute, the Philadelphia County Dental Society and the Pennsylvania State Dental Society.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cecelia M. Wright; four daughters, Sister Mary Edward of the Sisters of Mercy; Mrs. Mary W. Dwyer, Mrs. Cecelia M. Urie and Miss Theresa Lillie Wright; four sons, Edward V. Wright, Jr., of Williamsport; Robert J. Wright, S. Ellis Wright and Thomas J. Wright; a sister, Miss Catherine T. Wright, and 11 grandchildren.

Suggestions for Speedy Delivery Of Yule Greetings

To speed your Christmas greetings through the mails, Postmaster Joseph L. Kelley, of the Narberth Post Office suggests:

"Why not mail Christmas greetings early this year so that they will arrive in time?

"Why not tie Christmas greetings for Narberth delivery in a separate bundle, as that will speed up handling and delivery?

"Why not use first class postage on both packages and cards so they can be forwarded instead of being destroyed in case of non-delivery?

"Why not take advantage of low Air Mail rates for Christmas greetings to distant points?"

Lumate Players to Stage 'The Other Wise Man'

The Lumate Players of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth, will present a drama-pageant entitled "The Other Wise Man," Sunday evening at 7:30, in the church auditorium.

The pageant, which is a dramatic adaptation of the book by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will feature in its cast; William Kuhn, W. G. Briner, Mark Parthemore, Harry Gebhardt, William Hofstetter, Kenneth Bach, Kathryn Blum, Fred Segermark, Joseph Kiraly, Dorothy Senft and Dr. Harold Mumper, with Mrs. William Shain as the narrator.

Mrs. C. A. Senft will be in charge of costumes and Winfred Shewell will be in charge of properties an stage.

First Main Line Jewish Synagogue Planned for 1948 in Wynnewood

The first Jewish synagogue in the Main Line suburban area will be built during 1948, it was disclosed this week by Rabbi Martin Berkowitz, leader of the newly established religious congregation.

The snagogue will be erected on a four-acre plot of ground on Montgomery Ave. between Wynnewood and Penn Rds., diagonally opposite All Saints Episcopal Church, Wynnewood.

The new Jewish congregation, known as Temple Adath Israel, was begun in February of this year by a group of 20 local residents.

"These individuals," said Rabbi Berkowitz, "had the foresight to realize that the Jewish community was growing and required an institution for its religious and cultural needs."

Temple Adath Israel is temporarily housed in a building at 515 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, formerly the headquarters of the Main Line Hebrew Association.

However, the group has grown to a membership of 200 families, and the Haverford building is no longer adequate for its religious and cultural program.

Officers of the congregation are Philip Wolf, Bryn Mawr, president;; William Schwartz, Merion, honorary president; Robert Galonoy, Ardmore, first vice-president; Jack Polsky, Bryn Mawr, second vice-president; Jay Lerner, Narberth, secretary; Abram I. Harrison, Bryn Mawr, treasurer.

The board of directors comprises Herman Bogen, Ardmore; Dr. Arthur Briskin, Haverford; Simon Cohen, Ardmore; Myer Gordon, Merion; Abraham Lerner, Wynnewood; Nate Margotin, Merion; Herman Rose, Ardmore; Charles Smolens, Wynnewood, and Edward Tenenbaum, Bryn Mawr.

Plans for the new synagogue are now being formulated and a building fund campaign launched. Tentative plans call for a synagogue

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Rotary to Hear School Choir

Lower Merion Group Will Sing Christmas

The Ardmore Rotary Club will be entertained by the Lower Merion High School Choir, following luncheon this afternoon in the Haverford Court Hotel. A program of Christmas carols and seasonal songs will be presented, under the direction of Jerald H. Woerner.

Guest speaker at the meeting last week was Charles Brower, a member of the Parole Board, who presented a graphic description of the problems confronting this body.

Charles Fanslow discussed the two season projects in which Rotary was interested—the thirtieth anniversary of the Main Line Red Cross, celebrated last week, and the joint sponsorship of Christmas packages for the veterans' hospitals.

Among the visitors last week were M. G. Everett, of San Antonio, Tex.; Malcolm S. Jolley, Upper Darby; Jake Fisher, Wayne; Gladstone Holm, J. Bedford Wooley and Parker Purinton, all of Bala-Cynwyd, and Charles Fanslow, a guest of Howard Watt.

M L Playhouse Gives Pa. Dutch Comedy

"Papa Is All," Patterson Greene's dramatic comedy about the Pennsylvania Dutch, was presented Saturday evening by the Main Line Playhouse, in the auditorium of the Lower Merion Senior High School.

Mrs. John Haig portrayed "Mama" in the folk-play, and Barry Thompson played the cruel and selfish "Papa" about whom the play revolved. The pretty daughter, Emma, was played by Mrs. Leo McDermott, and Philip H. Bentz acted the role of the son, Jake. Sauce was added to the family scene by a gossipy neighbor, portrayed by Mrs. Karl Williams. M. Robert H. Teter directed the production, and the scenery committee included Bob and Effie Dolan, of Cynwyd; Mrs. John Carver, Cynwyd; Mrs. William O'Brien, Merion; Mrs. Leo McDermott, Haverford; Charles Tindle, of Haverford, and Ralph Giles, Narberth.

The property committe included Dorothy Beck, Katin Giles, Betty Rodgers and Robert Erickson. Wilmott Schooff was make-up director.

—D. A. S.

AMONG PIC GRADUATES

Norman H. Mould, a patrolman on the Lower Merion police force, was one of 217 men and women graduated from Pennsylvania Institute of Criminology Monday evening, in Philadelphia. Mould, who lives at 117 Ashland Ave., West Manayunk, received his certificate in finger printing and identification.

Early Deadline

Inasmuch as both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Thursday, our regular publication day, this paper will be published on Monday, December 22, and Monday, December 29. Subscribers will receive their copies in the first mail Tuesday morning of each week. ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISING MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 6 P. M. SUNDAY preceding the date of publication.

Methodist Church Special Services

Sunday Program to Feature Hymns

The Narberth Methodist Church will conduct special Christmas services at the church Sunday and Christmas eve.

The morning worship service at 11:00, will feature three anthems by the Senior Choir; "There Were Shepherds," by Spence; "A Christmas Lullaby," by Smith, and "Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place," by Willoughby.

The sermon topic will be "Discovery in a Stable,"

The combined choirs of the church will sing at the evening service at 7:45. Selections of the Youth Choir will include "Eastern Sages," by Elmore-Reed, "Shepherds Christmas Song," by Dickinson, and "Neighbors of Bethlehem," by Gevaert.

The Senior Choir under the direction of Alton K. Dougherty, will sing "O Holy Night," by Adam, with Miss Helen Strickler, soprano soloist, and a male quartette consisting of Robert Frankenberger, Albert J. Sigel, J. Leslie Tingle and Walter Norcross, will sing "Carol of the Wind," by Elmore; "Lullaby Jesus Dear," by Salama, and "From Heaven High the Angels Came," by Kickinson. The two choirs will join in singing "Midwinter Carol," by Marryott.

A special Christmas program will be held by the Primary Department at 9:45 A. M., and by the Youth Fellowship Group at 6:45 P. M.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 7:45 at the church.

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Seeks Permit for Gum, Candy Plant

Drexel Hill Man Would Employ About 100

A zoning exception is being sought by a Drexel Hill man to operate a chewing gum and a candy manufacturing plant in Haverford Township.

Application for the permit was filed with township officials by Croasdale & de Angeleis, Inc., owners of the plant at 891 N. Eagle Rd., Manoa, which is being used for making plastic materials. The section is in an "H" classification which permits business, but a special exception would have to be obtained for the new manufacturing establishment.

The exception is being sought by Edward Fenimore, who now operates with his son, Edward L., the E. P. Fenimore Co., Inc., in Philadelphia.

Fenimore said the Haverford plant would employ about 100 persons.

The hearing before the Haverford Board of Zoning Adjustment is set for January 6.

If granted the exception Fenimore said he would use the entire building for the making of gum and candy.

The Haverford concern will be known as the Philadelphia Chewing Gum Corporation.

Gun Club Plans Turkey-Shoot

Dressed Birds Will Be Prizes Sunday

The Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club will hold its pre-Christmas turkey shoot at 1 P. M. Sunday, December 21, at the Chamberlin Farm, Penn Valley. Dressed turkeys averaging 15 pounds each will be prizes.

The unusually large turnouts at the last two outings prompted the trap committee to include spinning boards and still targets to the schedule. In this way others besides the experts will have an opportunity to win holiday birds.

George Floyd, of Narberth, is trap chairman, and Earl Moore, also of Narberth, is arranging for the delivery of turkeys.

Blaze in Party Wall Calls Out Two Companies

Fire in the party wall between two houses on West Spring Ave., Ardmore, brought two fire companies to the rescue Wednesday night.

Mrs. John C. Wilson, Jr., of 22 West Spring Ave., gave the alarm at 8.35 P. M., when she noticed that the adjoining wall appeared to be smouldering. The alarm was answered by the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore and the Bryn Mawr Fire Company. There was no damage.

Narberth Cub Pack, 212, To Entertain Forty-Five Philadelphia Youngsters

The boys of Cub Pack, No. 212, of Narberth, will be hosts to 45 underprivileged Philadelphia youngsters at their Christmas meeting to be held at the Narberth School Auditorium, on Friday, December 19, at 7.30.

Santa Claus will present gifts that have been made by the cub pack to the children and the program will include the singing of carols, a Christmas story, and a movie.

Prior to the party Joey George, of Narberth, will be inducted into the pack, and the following will graduate in special exercises: Fred Miller, Arthur Miesen and Skippy Blair. W. C. Clear, cubmaster, will conduct the services.

All cub parents and friends are invited to the party.

Fireman Fight Early A. M. Blaze in Parked Truck

The Merion Fire Company of Ardmore extinguished a blaze which began in the brake bands of a truck parked in front of 239 E. Lancaster Ave., early Monday morning.

The fire began at 6.43 A. M. in a Dodge truck owned by the Lukens Truck Corp., 506-512 N. 48th St. Philadelphia. The driver, George Whermann, of 1118 S. Front St., Philadelphia, gave the alarm.

William Liggett Dies on Sunday

Funeral services for William H. Liggett, who died Sunday at his home, 718 Graythorne Rd., Wynnewood, were held Wesdnesday in Philadelphia. He was 56.

Mr. Liggett was employed by the chemical manufacturing firm of Arthur H. Thomas and Co., for the last 35 years. He was manager of the import and export departments at the time of his death.

A member of various professional societies, he was formerly president of the Foreign Traders Association, former secretary of the Brookline Fire Co., a member of the Penfield Civic Association and the Artisans, and a communicant of St. Mary's Episcopal Church Ardmore.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Moore Ligett; three daughters, Mrs. Bette Kleinhoffer, Eleanor Liggett and Ruth Liggett; his mother, Mrs. Hary J. Liggett; two brothers and three sisters.

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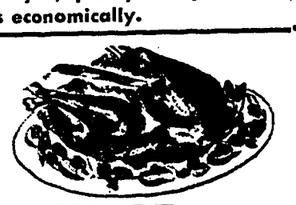

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Pork Loins	Loin Half lb 55c	Felin's, Roberts', Welland's	
Pork Chops	Rib End lb 53c	Sausage Fresh Pork	lb 65c
Pork Chops	Rump lb 55c	Scrapple Wetco Brand	lb can 22c
Pork Chops	Center Cut lb 57c	Frankfurters Skinless	lb 49c

Stewing CHICKENS Fancy, Fresh-Killed Grade A—3 lbs up lb **41c**

Seafood Values

Fancy Haddock Fillets	lb	39c
Large Canadian Smelts	No. 1 lb	39c
Dressed Whiting	Ready for Pan lb	19c
Fresh Crabmeat	Regular, Lump, White lb	79c
Jersey Select Oysters	Fresh Opened doz	41c

Virginia Lee **FRUIT CAKE** 2-lb holiday box **$1.45** lb **69c**

Sharp Cheddar **CHEESE** ½ lb **39c**

Kaukauna Klub	Hickory Smoked 8-oz link	39c
Baby Gouda	each	45c
Liederkranz	4-oz pkg	30c
Camembert	Military Brand 3-pt box	31c
ASCO Oleomargarine	lb pkg	39c
Nucoa Oleomargarine	lb pkg	41c
Nabisco	English Style Assorted Biscuits lb pkg	49c
Stuffed Olives	Oliver Queen 7¼-oz jar	45c

College Inn Tomato Juice **COCKTAIL** 46-oz can **25c**

Selected Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh, Green **BRUSSELS SPROUTS** lb **19c**

White Creaming Onions	3 lbs 25c
Fresh Cranberries	lb 35c
Fancy Delicious Apples Northwestern	2 lbs 25c

ORANGES 8 4-lb original bag **39c**
U. S. No. 1 Potatoes Pa. Blue Label Size A, Katahdins 10 lbs **45c**: 15 lbs **59c**

Acme Whole Golden **CORN** 2 No. 2 cans **35c** Fresh corn off the cob

Rob-ford, Large, Sweet **PRUNES** lb pkg **19c**

Bell's	Poultry Seasoning pkg	10c
Sweet Marjoram	pkg	8c
Sage or Thyme	pkg	8c
Plum Pudding	R & R lb can	39c
Brazil Nuts	lb	39c
Layer Figs	Van Dyke's 8-oz pkg	15c
Thin Mints	Virginia Lee lb pkg	53c

Ideal Fancy, Cut, Green **BEANS** No. 2 can **21c**

PUMPKIN Ideal or ASCO Golden large No. 2½ can **10c**
MINCE MEAT Ideal Fancy 20-oz jar **27c**

X-Pert	White Cake Mix 14-oz pkg	24c	
Raisins	Del Monte Seedless 15-oz pkg	17c	
Seeded Raisins	11-oz pkg	14c	
Currants	Fancy Calif. 11-oz pkg	15c	
Pitted Dates	7¼-oz pkg	23c	
ASCO Vanilla	2-oz bot	32c	
Pumpkin Pie Spice	pkg	10c	
Diamond Walnuts	lb bag	47c	
Mixed Nuts	Rob-ford lb bag	45c	
Kemp's Nuts	Salted Cashews 7-oz tin	39c	

APPLE SAUCE Ideal Fancy 2 No. 2 cans **29c**
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A preliminary survey of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, signed at Geneva on October 30, 1947, shows that when the period of World recovery sets in these tariff changes may have a substantial effect on Pennsylvania industry and agriculture, the State Planning Board of the Department of Commerce points out.

On the positive side, so far as the interests of Pennsylvania are concerned, perhaps the most important single item is the removal of the 50-cent-per-ton duty on anthracite coal to Canada, which has been in effect since 1932. This may prove of help in maintaining or extending the market for Pennsylvania anthracite to our chief foreign customer. Despite present tariff rates, 42 million dollars worth of hard coal was sold to Canada in 1946.

The reduction of the duty on bituminous coal to Canada from 75 cents to 50 cents a ton may also be of value in increasing Pennsylvania's exports from its Western mines across the Great Lakes.

Other reductions by Canada of importance to our food packing industries and our agriculture include a lower tariff on canned fruits and fruit syrups, a decline from 25 to 20 percent ad valorem on frozen vegetables, and a reduction on baby chicks, eggs in the shell, cocoa preparations and confectionery.

Canada has agreed to request the British Parliament to eliminate a preference accorded the United Kingdom by equalizing the import duty on tin plate between the United States and Great Britain.

The rate on radio apparatus was reduced from 25 to 20 percent, and that on glassware (including machine-made tumblers) will drop from 27½ to 22½ percent.

The other side of the picture, which concerns concessions made by the United States, includes reductions of duty into our country on whiskey, cattle, fish, cheese, potatoes and other vegetables, blueberries, aluminum and Christmas trees.

Newsprint paper and wood pulp from Canada were bound on the free list.

While present World conditions make it unlikely that either the agricultural or manufactured products from other countries than Canada will bulk large in American markets in 1948, it will require very close examination to estimate the full long term impact of all the tariff changes on Pennsylvania industry.

On one item, important to our State's agriculture, a reduction in tariff granted to the island of Cuba may be of more immediate interest. Pennsylvania is the largest American producer of cigar leaf tobacco. In the new trade agreement the duty on over-quota imports of unstemmed cigar filler and scrap tobacco from Cuba was reduced from 28 cents to 14 cents a pound, and that on stemmed filler from 40 to 20 cents. These reductions resulted in eliminating the tariff quota of 22 million pounds, which had applied to imports of these tobaccos.

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This is a confidential letter to husbands, telling them how to avoid all the bother of Christmas shopping. It unfolds the Charles A. Wright Patented System of Getting All the Christmas Gifts Bought Without Effort. The only strain it causes the husbands is in the region of the pocketbook.

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We speak as an old hand, who has been pushed and bumped and trod upon for the last time; who has tried the Strict Budget Plan and the Scientific Approach and the Depend on the Clerk Idea and many other schemes intended to prove that husbands are smarter than wives and who has seen all such amateurish methods fail.

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For the benefit of new husbands, who are uninformed on such matters, perhaps we should explain some of these plans. Under the Strict Budget Plan you say: "I'll allow just $50 for Christmas gifts; that'll be $10 for the Little Woman and $5 each for her Pa and Ma and my Pa and Ma and $2.50 for each brother and sister and $1.00 each for nephews and nieces." Gosh, what a lot of relatives you have, especially on your wife's side! Your list adds up to $76.89 already and you've forgotten all about the people next door—who will surely give you a present so you mustn't forget them—and those nice people you met on your honeymoon. And you'll surely want to get something nice for the girl you didn't marry; sort of a consolation prize.

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The Scientific Approach is man's way of proving that there's no problem to Christmas shopping; just no problem at all. You study the ads in this paper, with their cute little lists of "For Him" and "For Her" and "For the Dog" and jot down a suitable item alongside each name on your list. Then you go into the store and say: "I want three shirts and four neckties and five pairs of socks, etc." The clerk wraps them up and your Christmas shopping is all done, as easy as that; except that none of the shirts is the right size (although one pair of the socks will fit) and it seems that your wife's father wears only white shirts and you got him a green one with yellow polka-dots.

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The Depend on the Clerk Idea is swell, especially when you're buying those mysterious frilly things that men aren't supposed to know about—and usually don't. It's especially swell when the store provides beautiful babes known as "Mistletoe Girls" or by some such title to help the poor husbands pick feminine gifts. You go in to get something for the Missus—and you're still determined that $10 is the limit—and the beautiful babe speaks in her lovely Southern accent and you wind up by buying a black lace nightie for $50. After Christmas your wife asks: "What in the world were you thinking of?" And by that time you're beginning to wonder yourself.

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You see, fellows, you can't win and the sooner you adopt the Charles A Wright Patented System the better off you'll be. This week we're offering the system Entirely Free to every married man who reads this paper.

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The Charles A. Wright Patented System is to say: "What the heck; it's a woman's world anyhow" and to bow to the inevitable. That, in simple English, means that you let the wife do the Christmas shopping. You're going to go broke, anyhow, so you might as well be comfortable while doing so.

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If the Missus suggests that you should do the shopping, you say "But, dear, you have so much better judgment than I do. Why don't you do it?" That's just like giving her an extra Christmas present, but it doesn't cost you a cent!

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If she sees you reading the paper and begins asking you what she should get for Uncle John (the one with the red whiskers) you counter-attack by saying: "What do you think, dear?" She will then recite a long list of things she considers good and things she considers not so good, during which time you can go on reading the paper and finally nod your head and say: "I think you're right, dear."

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Whereas a man who gets pushed and shoved in a shopping crowd is likely to limp away, conceding defeat, a woman will accept it all as a challenge. She'll wade in with both elbows (where do women get such sharp elbows?) gain her place at the counter, grab something just as some other woman is going to grab it, and gain a feeling of triumph which will last her for days. What if she does send the item back the next day? That's what exchange counters are for, isn't it?

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Think of the fun a woman gets deciding what each person should receive. She says to herself: "I wonder if Nettie would like a scarf?" Then she asks you: "Do you think Nettie would like a scarf?" You grunt something incomprehensible, whereupon she asks everyone else, except Nettie, if they think Nttie would lik a scarf. If the unanimous opinion is "yes," she'll go out and buy Nettie a blouse. She buys it early so she'll have plenty of time to wonder if a scarf would have been better; or perhaps a slip. Whatever it is, two days before Christmas she'll exchange it for something else. It's things like that that make salesgirls hate the human race, but don't waste your sympathy on salesgirls because they go about their Christmas shopping in just the same way.

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The one problem we have with the Little Woman is that she refuses to buy her own present. She likes to be "surprised"; which that if we miraculously guess what it is she has her heart set on, she is surprised and pleased, but if we guess wrong the atmosphere is a little chilly around the house on Christmas Day.

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The Charles A. Wright Patented System takes care of that, too. You simply ask your wife's sister what your wife would like and then say: "Sis, you have such good taste; why don't you pick it out." Again, all you have to do is supply the money.

To the best of our knowledge, there's only one plan better than the Charles A. Wright Patented System. That's the system of Charles A. Wright, Jr. All he does is to stop his college "studies" long enough to make out his Christmas shopping list and mail it home to mother and dad. He doesn't even need money, the way he works it.

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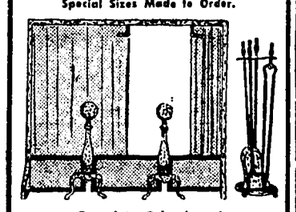

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Miss Sara Allen Plans January 3 Wedding Date

Reception at Merion Cricket Club Will Follow Ceremony

Miss Sara Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell Allen, of 716 Old Lancaster Rd., Bryn Mawr, will become the bride of Granville Fontaine Le Mastrie, Jr., son of Mrs. Denham Young, of Villanova, and Mr. Granville F. Le Mastrie, in a ceremony to be solemnized in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Saturday afternoon, January 3. Canon Ernest C. Earp will officiate.

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, Jr., will act as matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth W. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Curtis, of Haddonfield, N. J.; Miss Betty Jean Benson, of Reading, and Miss Dora T. Zamparutti, of Annville, Pa.

The junior bridesmaid will be Miss Patricia Ann Jones and the flower girl will be Miss Joan Herbert.

Harold L. Yoh will be best man and Charles N. Herbert, Theodore Herbert, Lloyd Marshall, Jr., J. Laird Allan and Ralph M. Allen, Jr., have been named as ushers.

A reception at the Merion Cricket Club will follow the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Eckert, of Rose Lane, Haverford, will leave on January 4 for a two months' trip through Africa.

Ardmore Jr. Women's Club Holds Xmas Party

The Ardmore Junior Women's Club held their Christmas meeting and party at the club house, Tuesday evening.

Miss A. Black, faculty member of the Ardmore Junior High School showed movies taken on her travels to Canada, Hawaii, and the Pennsylvania Dutch country.

At the meeting a basket of food was prepared to be given by the club to a needy Ardmore family for Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged refreshments served.

Chest Group to Back Ardmore Oldsters' Club

The Philadelphia Recreation Association, a Community Chest Organization, will sponsor the founding of a club in Ardmore for men and women aged 65 or over.

The club, whose purpose will be to provide entertainment and recreation, will be open to all men and women of Ardmore and the local area.

Individual clubs will select their names, choose their own officers and plan activities.

The first meeting of the Ardmore Club will be a Christmas party to be held at the Wynnewood Rd. School, Wynnewood, on December 20, at 2 P. M.

The local committee sponsoring the club includes Joseph Stewart, Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Anna Meyers, Mrs. Lloyd Unger, Miss Emily Vaux, Miss Jane McAllister, Mrs. Allen Powell, Miss Marian Justice, Mrs. Charles Stanton, Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

John Y. Huber To Wed Feb. 6 In Georgia

Mrs. George B. Black, of Philadelphia, will be the matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Margaretta Balmain Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters Black, of Atlanta, Ga., to John Y. Huber, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., of Haverford, which will take place Friday Feb. 6, in Atlanta.

Miss Jean Kreekman, of Athens, Ga., will be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Frances Young, of Atlanta; Mrs. Wister Goodhue, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph Ratterree, Mrs. Nicholas Baker, of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Harry E. Green, of New York; Mrs. Anne H. Scudder, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. George Fuller, of Atlanta.

Miss Black was graduated from St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Va., and Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass. She is a member of the American Red Cross Motor Corps.

Mr. Huber is a graduate of St. George's School, Newport, R. I., and of Yale University. He served with the Navy in the Pacific Theater during the war.

Presents Chair To War Vet

The Auxiliary of the Thomas D. Vandiver Post, No. 335, of the American Legion, presented a paraphlegic chair to Christopher Kehoe, patient at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday.

The presentation was made by Auxilyiary President, Mrs. Edward B. Doughtery, Auxiliary Treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence V. McDonough, and the Post Commander, Edward B. Doughterty.

Money for the chair was raised by the Auxiliary sponsoring of a drawing held last month.

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Taylor, Anthyn Lane, Narberth.

Mrs. L. W. Melcher assisted Mrs. Taylor as hostess.

On January 29 the Auxiliary will hold a pork and sauer kraut supper at St. Matthias' Hall in Bala-Cynwyd.

Reservations for the dinner may be obtained by contacting Mrs. John Dail or Mrs. William Erickson, co-chairmen.

The Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, of the American Legion, will hold an informal social meeting at the Legion Room of the Community Building, Tuesday, at 8 P. M.

Refreshments will be served and all veterans are invited to attend.

To Sing in Glee Club

MISS PATRICIA TAITT MISS SARAH ROBERTS

Miss Patricia Taitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taitt, of 512 Oak Rd., Merion, and Miss Sarah Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts, of 343 Cherry Bend, Merion, will sing with the Mount Holyoke College Glee Club, in its 23rd annual Christmas concert in Town Hall, N. Y., tonight.

Narberth Women's Community Club Holds Christmas Pageant

The Narberth Women's Community Club held its annual Christmas pageant at the club house Tuesday.

The pageant, which was divided into three parts was directed by Mrs. D. J. Gurbarg, Music Chairman and Mrs. Q. A. B. Cornman, Drama Chairman.

The first part, which was narrated by Mrs. H. A. Frye, told the Christmas Bible Story. Those taking part were: Mrs. W. H. Vicor, as the Madonna; Mrs. Alec Hicks, Mrs. Earl Pinholster and Mrs. Robert Cameron as the Three Wise Men and Mrs. W. R. Giles, Mrs. Byrnes Best, Mrs. C. S. Wilmont, Mrs. F. J. Wheller, Mrs. H. E. Ziegler and Mrs. William Lakeman as the Carolers.

Donald Irvine, tenor solist, sang "Ava Maria," accompained by htis father James Irvine.

The second part, which was narrated by Mrs. Karl Williams, told the story of the Christmas wreaths and greens and was acted in pantomime by Mrs. V. W. Merz.

The representation of the Swedish Celebration of Santa Lucia comprised the third part of the pageant. The celebration which originated in Sweden is still celebrated at the Swedish Museum in Philadelphia at Christmas.

Mrs. E. M. Merkel, gowned in a long white robe, with a scarlet sash, and with a wreath of greens and candles in her haid sang the solo part. Santa Lucia.

She was accompanied by six hand maidens, Mrs. V. N. Merz, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. F. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Dorothy Schweinsberg, Mrs A. L. Conley and Mrs. Rudolph Vogeler, also wearing white robes with silver sashes.

Preceeding the pageant, Christmas wreaths and greens were sold by the conservation and garden committee.

The annual collection of the silver offering for Narberth shut-ins was taken at the meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. F. J Wheeler and Mrs. W. M. Wentz, and Mrs. H. A. Frye and Mrs. William Schench poured at the tea table.

The club room was decorated by Mrs. H. E. Ziegler, house chairman and her committee.

It has been announced that the canm and hospital committee of the club under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. H. Miller has sent a Christmas gift of $150 to the Valley Forge General Hospital.

To Wed Saturday

Miss Barbara Elaine Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knapp, of 515 Beechwood Lane, Narberth, who will become the bride of Alexander Zenker, Jr., of Merion, in a ceremony to be performed in All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, Saturday.

Edgar P., Eavenson and Ernestine Jenkins Wed

The marriage of Miss Ernestine E. Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elden, of Philadelphia, to Edgar P. Eavenson, son of Mrs. Edward Larney, of the Wynnewood Plaza Apartments, Wynnewood, was solemnized in Norristown, Friday.

Miss Stelwagon, C. Dawson, Wed In Pretty Rites

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Stelwagon, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Stelwagon, of Woodside Ave., Narberth, to Charles Sumner Dawson, son of Mrs. Russell Dawson Graham, of Highland Ave., Merion, was solemnized in a pretty ceremony Saturday, at 4 o'clock in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. The Rev. Dr. Chauncey E. Snowden officiated.

The bride, who was escorted by her brother, John Weightman Stelwagon, chose a gown of embroidered ivory brocade featuring long sleeves, an off the shoulder neckline and a full skirt. Her fingertip length veil was of old family lace and she carried a white orchid on a prayer book.

Mrs. Allan H. Baker, of Philadelphia, the matron of honor, and the maids of honor, Miss Dorothy T. Dawson, sister of the bridegroom, and Mics Barbara R. Clancy, of Wynnewood, wore models of emerald green velvet, fashioned with off the shoulder necklines and bouffant skirts. They wore garlands in their hair that matched their bouquets of gardenias and carnations with magnolia leaves and white ivy.

Russell D. Graham served as best man for his son and the ushers included Frederick Stelwagon, Jr., brother of the bride; Russell D. Graham, Jr., Allan H. Baker, of Philadelphia; Frank R. Rainear, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom; Thomas A. Eason, of Cynwyd, and Roland G. E. Ullman, Jr., of Villanova.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Merion War Tribute House.

DAR Chapter to Celebrate 41st Anniversary

The Thomas Leiper Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the 41st anniversary of their founding at a special meeting at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Charles J. Nicholas, Washington and Church Lanes, Wyncote, on January 14.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Harlo B. Kirkpatrick, State Regent. Invitations have also been sent to all Chapter Regents of Philadelphia and the surrounding districts.

Musical selections will be provided by Mrs. Donald Cochran, of Bala-Cynwyd, who will play an ancient instrument, the Viole D'Amour, and Mrs. Carl O'Hedner, of Jenkintown, pianist.

The musical program, which will be divided into three parts, will include two mnuetis played before George and Martha Washington in 1792, by Mrs. Hedner; two country dances by Mrs. Cochran, and "Victory," and "The Brandywine Suite," by both Mrs. Hedner and Mrs. Cochran.

Miss Virginia Bohem to Be Fetedo at Showers

Mrs. Anthony O. Bohem, of Ardmore, will entertain at a dinner Friday evening, December 26, in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Virginia Bohem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrew Bohem, of Overbrook, and Mr. Joseph Albert McCarty, of Marthart Ave., South Ardmore, son of Mrs. Henry Charles McCarty, of Philadelphia, following the rehearsal for their marriage which will take place the following day in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Bohem will also be the guest of honor at a luncheon and shower to be given on Saturday by Mrs. John Y. Yerkes, of Rosemont, and Mrs. Robert Tindle, of Valley Forge.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Shihadeh, of 139 E. Spring Ave., Ardmore, a daughter, December 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyons, of 110 Brookfield Ave., Ardmore, a son, December 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Jr., of 458 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth, a son, December 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marini, of 2437 Avon Rd., Ardmore, a son, December 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Klunk, of 348 Inwood Rd., Ardmore, a daughter, December 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, of 147 Trent Rd., Overbrook Hills, a daughter, December 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Virostock, of College Ave., Haverford, a son, December 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tabor, of 523 Righter's Mill Rd., Penn Valley, a daughter, December 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poole, of 405 Pembroke, Cynwyd, a daughter, December 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jarbo, of 2925 Berkley Rd., Ardmore, a son, December 14.

Church Guild Women Hold Dedication Service

The Women's Guild of the Narberth Presbyterian Church held their annual candlelight service of Dedication and Christmas party at the church Thursday evening.

The guild members taking part in the service were Mrs. W. J. Herd, Mrs. Anna Mackey, Mrs. B. R. Nelson, Mrs. Harry A. Simpson, Miss Dorthy Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Fox, Mrs. R. D. Lawrence, Mrs. Louise Neale, Mrs. Ralph Heister, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy and Mrs. W. H. Wentz.

Refreshments were served following the service.

Nancy Nelson, Charles Briner Wed in All White Ceremony

Miss Nancy Virginia Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Nelson, of the Wynnewood Apartments, Wynnewood, became the bride of Charles William Briner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grier Briner, of 316 Merion Ave., Narberth, in a pretty all-white ceremony in the Narberth Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Robert J. Lamont and the Rev. Cletus A. Senft officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a model of white slipper satin, with an off-the-shoulder neckline, long sleeves ending in a point over her wrists, and a full skirt ending in a graceful train. A tiara of seed pearls held her full length veil of illusion and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Miss Elizabeth May Querns, of Millville, N. J., the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Trunk, of Royersford, Pa.; Miss Eleanor Briner, of Narberth, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Frances Rue Steele, of Bryn Mawr; Miss Harriet Young, of Renova, Pa.; and Miss Harriet Nold, of Narberth, wore white crepe models, fashioned simply with high round necklines, short sleeves, and full skirts of unpressed pleats. They wore garlands of red roses in their hair and carried matching bouquets.

The flower girl, Virginia Ann Rollins, of Narberth, wore a long dress of white organdy, and carried a tiny basket filled with red rose buds.

Master Charles Jones, of Wynnewood, was the ring bearer.

Robert Ezickson, of Narberth, acted as best man, and the ushers included Carol A. Barton, of State College, Pa.; John Thomas Dwyer, of Narberth; Henry Thomas, of Ridley Park; Frank Pagenkemper, of Glenolden; and Dudley Gallup, of Coatesville.

The mother of the bride was attired in a full length dress of American beauty crepe, with which she wore accessories of gold and a corsage of gardenias.

The bridegroom's mother chose a full length model of blue crepe, with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the church.

The bride is a graduate of Lower Merion High School of the Nursing School of the Presbyterian Hospital.

FIRESIDE

Mrs. Ruth W. Grace, of 200 S. Narberth Ave., Narberth, will have as her guests over Christmas her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Oatis, and their two children.

Mrs. Oatis is the former Miss Betty Grace, of Narberth.

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Miss Elizabeth Anne Bell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas eBll, of 425 Righters Mill Rd., Penn Valley will entertain at a party Saturday, December 27, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grove McGown.

Mrs. McGown is the former Miss Julian Wright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Wright, of Wynnewood.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haws, of 106 Dudley Ave., Narberth, will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Hrs. R. M. James and their daughter Carolyn Lyn, of Holt, Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Caffery, of 305 N. Narberth Ave., visited Mr. Caffery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Caffery, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne County, Pa., recently.

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Miss Sally Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Lawrence, of 300 N. Essex Ave., returned home Wednesday from the Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, Md., where she is a senior to visit her family for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Mildred Clarke, of the Narberth Hall Apts., will have as her guest over the Christmas holidays her sister, Miss Ella Clarke, of Pittsburgh.

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Mr. Fred Isenberg, of Berkley Rd., Narberth, returned recently from a trip to Chicago.

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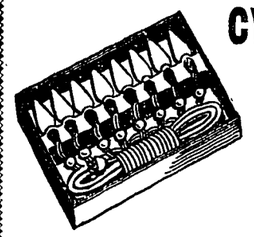

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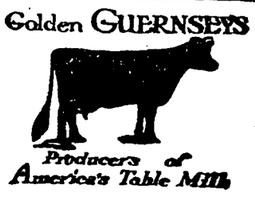

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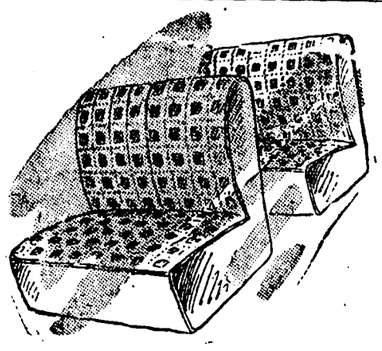

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Christmas Music Festival Planned

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Featured this year will be Charles Theodore Boyd, tenor soloist of the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Choir. He will sing "Voices of the Sky" and "The Birthday of the King". In his performance of the tenor solo in the "Sanctus and Benedictus", he will be accompanied by the Chancel Choir.

Another feature of the festival will be the playing of Swiss Hand Bells in a selection of Christmas Carols. The bells will be played by Leona, Malcolm and the Rev. C. R. MacGeorge, a trio well-known in this area.

The Junior Choir of the Baptist Church will sing "The Shepherds Had An Angel", under the directon of Mrs. J. Paul Faust. The Chancel Choir numbers include "Danish Carol" and "As Lately We Watched".

Mr. Montgomery, organist and choir director of the Baptist Church, will play on the organ, "The Holy Boy", "Noel With Variations" and "Pastoral Symphony". Traditional Christmas Carols will be sung by the congregation. The public is cordially invited.

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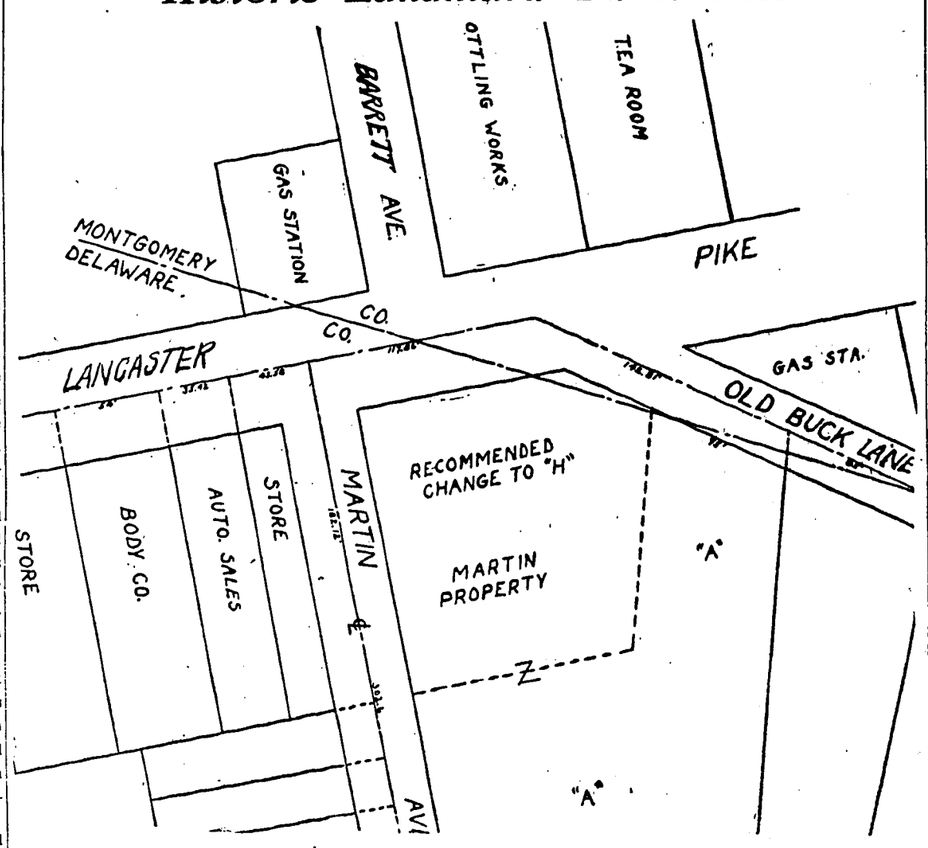

Surrounded by business on all side the Martin family of Bryn Mawr, is seeking to have their Buck Inn property on Lancaster Ave. changed to a commercial zone.

Although the property is located in a residential zone of Haverford Township, Delaware County, it abutts the Lower Merion Township Line of Montgomery County. The top outline map shows the Martins' property and other businesses in the vicinity and the lower picture the front door of the famous old inn where George Washingotn and his staff stopped on their way to Valley Forge.

First Synagogue

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with approximately 1000 seating capacity; a religious school including 12 classrooms, a library, a study and administrative offices, and facilities for a recreational program for the membership and the youth of the community.

The new group, a conservative congregation affiliated with the United Synagogue of America and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has inaugurated a full schedule of activities which will be expanded as the congregation membership increases and the new facilities are available.

Religious services are held each Friday at 8:30 p. m. and a mixed choir has been formed. The religious school is divided into two departments, a weekday Hebrew department for children of all ages which meets from 4 to 5.30 p. m., and a Sunday department divided into six classes according to age. In addition, three courses are now being given for adults in Judaism and Jewish studies. The women of the congregation have formed a Sisterhood, which now has 140 members and whose monthly meetings feature lectures, recitals, book reviews and other activities. A men's club has also been organized.

In addition, a Senior Young People's League has been formed for men and women 18 to 24 years old. Jewish students at Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges have joined this group. A Junior Young People's League caters to boys and girls 43 to 17 years of age.

Rabbi Berkowitz represents the congregation in its relationship to the Ardmore Federation of Churches and participated in the recent joint community memorial service for the dead of World War II.

The congregation's present membership includes residents of Bala, Cynwyd, Merion, Narberth, Wynnewood, Overbrook Park, Overbrook Hills, Ardmore, Haverford, Manoa, Oakmont, Wynnefield, Wayne and Berwyn. A survey conducted by the congregation, Rabbi Berkowitz reports, shows approximately 1000 Jewish families in the area served by Temple Adath Israel.

Pass Ordinances On Wednesday

Two ordinances, opening and making public sections of road within Lower Merion township, were passed Wednesday night at a brief session of the Board of Commissioners.

Ordinance No. 897 makes public the portion of Remington Rd., between Shortridge Park and Lancaster Ave., a part of the Mahoney tract.

The second, Ordinance No. 898, opens and makes public Morris Rd. from Lancaster Ave. to Wynnewood Rd. At the same time it was decided to establish a No Parking zone on the west side of Morris Rd.

A third ordinance, No. 899, changes the name of the west side of Yerkes Rd., in Wynnewood, to Williams Rd.

The commissioners received a deed for a 15-foot strip of ground along Bowman Ave., at Lancaster Ave., from John L. and Edwin B Mahoney.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 384

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF REVENUES IN EXCESS OF ESTIMATED INCOME AND UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1947 TO AND FROM THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947.

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NARBERTH DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Council may, at its first meeting after December 31st, 1947, by motion authorize the transfer as of December 31, 1947 of revenues in excess of estimated income under the budget for the year 1947 to any fund which is exhausted, provided that the addition of the sum or sums so transferred does not cause the total sum expended from the fund to which the transfer is made to exceed the amount which may be appropriated by law for the purpose of said fund.

SECTION 2. Council may, at its first meeting after December 31 1947, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the particular committee having in charge a certain fund, transfer as of December 31, 1947 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation to said fund under the budget for the year 1947, such sum or sums as he deems unnecessary in that certain fund to any fund which is exhausted, provided that the addition of the sum or sums so transferred does not cause the total sum expended from the fund to which the transfer is made to exceed the amount which may be appropriated by law for the purpose of said fund

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President of Council

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RUTH W. GRACE
Secertary of Council

Approved this 9th day of December, A. D. 1947

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NARBERTH SCHOOL NOTES

During the year 60 pupils of the Narberth Public School will attend the annual Children's Concerts at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. These concerts will be presented by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, December 13, January 17, February 21, March 13 and April 10.

Those attending the concerts will be:

Jerry Fletcher, David Drain, Bob Clear, Elsabet Fleer, Jimmie Ludwig, Dale McClain, Bonnie Boardman, Janet Sherwood, Jean Mariami, Bob Drennen, Eddie Sidwell, Cynthia Clayton, Connie Redman, Betty Harris, Bob McKay, Judy Stephens, Taylor Ogdin, George McDill, Bob McDill, Jim McDill, Sally Williams.

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Chaperones will include Mrs. F. B. Fricke, Mrs. W. J. Drennen, Miss M. White, Mrs. Sidwell, Mrs McKay, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hellen, Mrs. Tingle, Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Gorin.

Zone Fight

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tion to the Court the Township's solicitor declared:

"It is denied that the zoning ordinances referred to by the plaintiffs is arbitrary, capricious, discriminatory and an unnecessary exercise of police power, without foundation or reason, and it is denied that they have no relation to the public health, public morals, public safety or public welfare.

"It is denied that the zoning ordinance referred to constitutes an invasion of property rights of the plaintiffs or are unlawful restriction of the use of their property in violation of clauses of the Constitution of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Francis Pitkin, director of the State Planning Board, was one of the witnesses who spoke in favor of the Martin's petition. Land on which the Buck Tavern stood, he said, was improperly zoned because it faced a street which had been a recognized business thoroughfare for some time.

Edward Woolman and William J. Serrill, who live on opposite corners of Buck Lane and Panmure Rd., testified against the proposed zoning change and urged the Court to consider the historical value of the property.

Woolman declared:

"I feel as though there is absolutely no need whatever for more stores in the vicinity of Buck Inn. The Old Buck Tavern is surely an historical monument. It should not be damaged or destroyed."

In addition to being a nearby resident, Woolman is a member of the regional planning and zoning committee of the Community Health and Civic Association.

Serrill testified:

"Buck Tavern, a small structure in Washington's day, still stands but there have been two additions since that time. The tavern should be a State historic monument. It is a real antique in a perfect setting of ample lawns and appropriate trees."

Mrs. Emma L. Norris, next door neighbor of the Martins, told the Court that she was fearful a theater might be erected on the property.

"Construction of such a building," she said, "will shut out the light from my house."

Three nearby residents of Martin Ave.—Mrs. Annie Keenan, Mrs. Mary Gildea and John Doherty—all testified that they thought the construction of a commercial building on the site would change the character of the neighborhood and create traffic hazards.

Services Held

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Haverford Township High School, was treated at Bryn Mawr Hospital for contusions of the left eye and a fractured nose. He was arrested for hit and run driving and involuntary manslaughter and turned over to Montgomery County Juvenile Authorities.

Monday he was remanded to the jurisdiction of Montgomery County Quarter Sessions Court and held in $2500 bail for action of the Grand Jury on a charge of being a delinquent minor.

The action was taken by Judge Haorld G. Knight on a petition filed by Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino, and Crossan was removed from the detention home to the county jail.

The third passenger in his car, Duane Hendricks, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hendricks, 1060 Markee Terrace, Bryn Mawr, was treated for contusions of the left leg and discharged from the hospital.

Maryott, a senior at Lower Merion, was detained with multiple abrasions and a fractured pelvis. Passengers in his car besides Gentles included the following:

Anne Conley, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Conley, 861 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, who is in serious condition in Bryn Mawr Hospital with a fractured pelvis and fractures of the lower left ribs. She is a junior at Lower Merion.

Dierdre Patten, 15, daughter of Mrs. M. D. Horning, 114 Elmwood Ave., Narberth, who is in good condition at her home where she is being treated for a concussion, fractured nose and a fracture of the left eye-socket. She is a Lower Merion sophomore.

Alfred John, 15, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. John, 620 Cambridge Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, a sophomore, was treated for abrasions of the right hand, and Donald Hodgson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodgson, 622 Oxford Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, also a sophomore, was treated for a sprained back.

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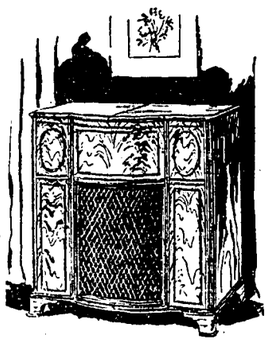

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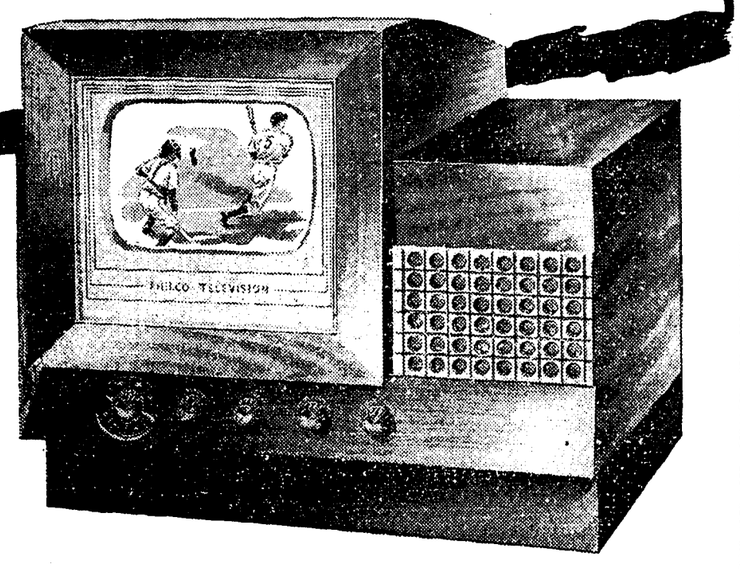

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L. MERION VETS OPPOSE NARBERTH ON TUESDAY; STEELERS AT BROOKLINE

By HARRY ELLSWORTH

Coatesville's eight-game winning streak swept it into a tie with the Lower Merion Veterans for first place in the Main Line Basketball League last week. While the Vets were dropping a 44-37 decision to Brookline, the Steelers leveled Norristown for the second time in two weeks to deadlock the Aces.

Don Booros' 20-point effort was the difference as the Brooks, who can't seem to beat the second division teams, tipped over the bollini Hackettmen. It was a nip and tuck affair all the way, with the winners holding a 22-21 halftime advantage in the Arena contest.

Again it was the one-two punch of Gillinger and Markward as Lukens won its eighth in a row. Slim Joe scored 13 points, while Devastating Don, the top scorer in the league, notched 16 in the 50-45 win over the Orioles last Thursday.

The Orioles bounced back to a game behind the leaders with a 55-50 win over Wayne on Monday. Dick Dewees' 18 points were high for the county seat five that has won seven of ten starts.

In Monday's other contest, Jenkintown slipped out of the cellar into a seventh place tie with Wayne by carving out a 68-62 win over neighboring Elkins Park at Cheltenham. The All-Stars outscored the Park team, 28-23, from the field. Paul Cutright and Owen Reagan were high with 13 points apiece.

Christmas Week activity finds four important contests on tap and banner crowds are expected to take advantage of the tasty menu.

Monday night, the Buzz Boys of Norristown swarm into Cheltenham High School to meet Elkins Park, and Jenkintown will invade Radnor High to play Wayne I.A.C. The All-Stars will be hard-pressed to stop little Al Lafferty, Wayne's leading point-getter.

Tuesday night will be the big night before the holidays for four of the lve top clubs in the league.

Those two bitter neighborhood rivals—Lower Merion and Narberth—clash in their second meeting of the season at Bala-Cynwyd Junior High. There is no love lost between these two rivals, as was borne out by the fact that an underdog Borough lve held the highly-touted Vets to a 48-46 score one month ago.

The Vets will be without the services of Bob McCann, Bill Gallagher and Bill Stuart—three boys who were instrumental in the first L. M. win. Bud Long and Bobby Keehn may be able to take up the scoring slack caused by the return of the above trio to LaSalle College's team.

Narberth has been playing in-and-out ball. Last week it dropped a surprise 56-50 decision to Wayne and then bounced back to slaughter Jenkintown, 78-64 as Harry DeSota scored 27 points. DeSota, Jack Kraft, Harry Middleton and Jack Robinson are the top guns in Jiggs Torchiana's attack. Robinson, a Veteran cast-off, has been going great guns at center for the Green and Gold. The former Duke University athlete has hit double figures i nhis last three starts.

Over at Haverford Junior High, Brookline entertains the molten-hot Lukens Steelers from Coatesville. This game was originally scheduled for Monday night, but was moved up to Tuesday night because the floor was unavailable.

Herb Good, veteran Brookline mentor, must shape a defense to stop the Gilinger-Markward scoring duo and may resort to the old zone defense to slow up Coatesville. Bobby McDermott and George Gaskill, the leading scorers for the Greenshirts, will carry the scoring burden, with Charlie Gunther depended upon under the backboards.

Coatesville will be out to avenge an early season defeat at the hands of the Brooks—one of the two defeats suffered by the Steelers.

MAIN LINE LEAGUE
Last Week's Results

Tuesday—Wayne, 56; Narberth, 50.

Wednesday—Lower Merion Veterans, 50; Wayne, 42.

Thursday—Narberth, 78; Jenkintown, 64; Coatesville, 50; Norristown, 45; Brookline, 44; Lower Merion Veterans, 37.

Monday—Norristown, 55; Wayne, 50; Jenkintown, 68; Elkins Park, 62.

Standings of the Teams
(Including games of December 15)

	W.	L.	Pct.
L. Merion Veterans..	8	2	.800
Coatesville	8	2	.800
Norristown	7	3	.700
Brookline	6	5	.545
Narberth	5	5	.500
Elkins Park	2	7	.222
Jenkintown	2	8	.200
Wayne	2	8	.200

This Week's Schedule

Monday—Norristown at Elkins Park; Jenkintown at Wayne.

Tuesday—Lower Merion Veterans at Narberth; Coatesville at Brookline.

Westgate Plans Basketabll Team

Westgate Hills A. A. will attempt to duplicate the success it enjoyed on the football field in a basketball league this season, it was announced yesterday.

The Hillers will compete in the Post Office league, playing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Upper Darby High gym, accordingto Jack Harrington, Westgate president. League representatives will meet tomorrow night to draw up final plans for the 1947-48 campaign.

Haverford High Passers to Play Lansdowne Here

In its last two workouts prior to the Christmas holidays, Haverford High's court team will play Lansdowne High at the Brookline gymnasium on Friday night, tsen oppose Glen-Nor in another interleague battle next Monday.

Both tests will be welcomed by Coach Steve Juenger and his aides for the Fords didn't appear too impressive in their inaugural against West Chester, when the Chester Countians triumphed by 43-35. Juenger feels that Haverford can well use every opportunity to improve its shooting and passing prior to the Section One leaiue games.

West Chester, gaining revenge for last fall's football defeat at Haverford's hands, fashioned a 22-13 halftime lead and thereafter managed to retain the upper hand even though the locals outscored the homesters by a 22-21 margin in the concluding periods.

Leading the assault for Haverford was Bill Cordes, one of four lettermen from last season. Cordes caged six field goals and three fouls for 15 points, while both John Trickett, six-foot forward, and Bob Jones accounted for six points each. Trickett taboed two field goals and two fouls; Jones had one field goal and converted four foul tries.

Dick Heylman, reserve forward, flippe din two field goals for four points. Rounding out Haverford's scoring was Mack Morrison with one field goal and Bruce Yelland and Bill Carson, a foul apiece.

Redmond registered 20 points for West Chester, puzzing around the court for nine field goals and two fouls and out-maneuvering the Fords at every turn.

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AIRING SPORTS

By HARRY ROBERT, KYW Sportscaster

Even This Louis Rooter Knew Walcott Had Won

At 6:15 P. M. on the evening of Friday, December 5, I said as publicly as a man can make a statement that about four hours from that time I expected Mr, Jersey Joe Walcott, of Camden, to be in a recumbent position in Madison Square Garden and colder than a mackerel.

If for no other reason than to make myself look good, it would have been pleasing to me to see Mr. Joe Louis win by a knockout in a few rounds. This may be a selfish attitude, but that is the way most of us are.

Furthermore, I think Louis has been a great heavyweight champion, as honest as the day is long, his public utterances have been sensible, and I like him personally. Accordingly, I went looking for a Louis victory, and with an attitude like that, if your man does well at all, you generally think he wins by a few miles.

ROBERT

After what seemed like about a minute of sparring in the opening round, feeling out his opponent, Louis suddenly shifted gears, went after Walcott viciously and seemed to be saying, "I think, after all, I'll finish this thing right here and now."

He drove Walcott to the ropes and flailed away. And suddenly somebody hit the deck.

When completely unexpected things happen, the mind is slow to register. Probably it was less than a second, but for that little instant, my mind was stunned by surprise. Then I thought, "Good Lord, it's Louis down, not Walcott."

The champion was as surprised as the rest of us. He jumped up, appearing rather embarrassed at having been seen on the seat of his pants in public. But not too embarrassed to be a little wary of Mr Jersey Joe Walcott.

For the next two rounds, he was definitely on the receiving end of most of the punches, and looking slightly unhappy about the whole thing.

NO ARGUMENT WHATEVER ON SECOND KNOCKDOWN

Then came the fourth round, and permit me to say, whatever anybody may have thought about the possibility of the first knockdown having been a fluke, the second was completely authentic. Mr. Louis did an imitation of the Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze, with an assist by Mr. Walcott's right fist. That one almost finished Louis for the evening; he was hurt and showed it.

He got up, though, and never again was he is such grave danger. But he didn't get by unscathed. More than once I saw his knees buckle when Walcott clipped him More than once his face registered misery when Walcott belted it. And at the finish, I think Mr, Louis knew, along with the rest of us, that he was a soundly beaten man.

Certainly, when I was a kid, and unwise enough to resort to physical combat as a means of settling an argument, if I came out of it in the shape Louis was, and my tormentor emerged as whole as Mr. Jersey Joe Walcott, I never had to wait for any judges' decision to know the result.

It is no soap to say Walcott lost the fight by retreating. Gene Tunney retreated from Jack Dempsey a great deal more in two meetings and won each tme. I also reject the tenet that the champion should not lose his title on a decision. If the challenger isn't to get the same fair treatment as the champion, what are they in there fighting for?

It is not enough to say that Walcott will get another chance in a return fight. Who knows if Walcott will be able to fight such a smart fight again—and it was plenty smart—or if his style will puzzle Louis the second time.

There should be a return fight—but Walcott ought to be getting the champion's cut.

Camden will recognize Mr. Jersey Joe as champion. The Police Gazette says it will recognize him as champion. Neither action can make him the champion. But here's one thing sure as the dickens. On the night of December 5, he was the champion of Mr. Joe Louis.

L. M. Matmen Open at Yeadon

Lower Merion High's wrestling team, coached by Dick DiBattista and Herb Horner, will open its season on January 9, meeting Yeadon o nthe Eagles' mats.

The Royal wrestlers of Upper Darby High will be met January 16 at Upper Darby in the season's second match, according to Vincent V. Pearce, L. M. athletic director.

DiBattista is a former Lower Merion and University of Pennsylvania champion wrestler, while Horner turned out consistently powerful teams at Lansdowne High before joining the Lower Merion faculty.

Wrestling

Jan. 9 at Yeadon; 16 at Upper Darby; 23 at Cheltenham; 24 at Hill School; 28, home, Episcopal; 30, home, Springfield.

Feb. 3 at Haverford Prep; 5, home, Abington; 13 at Lansdowne; 20, home, Haverford (N.); 27-28, Suburban Championships at Cheltenham.

March 12-13, State Championships (place to be announced).

Coaches: Richard DiBattista, Herbert Horner.

Managers: Sam Balaity, Warren Brown, William Fulton.

J. V. Wrestling

Jan. 14, Yeadon; 21, Upper Darby; 28, Cheltenham.

Feb. 4 at Springfield; 11 at Abington; 18, Lansdowne; 25, at Haverford.

SPORTS SCENE

By JACK FORD

John C. Cable, of Berwyn, was awarded the Phillip Marr Lillie Trophy during Episcopal Academy's annual fall Varsity Club banquet for his "outstanding ability, school sportsmanship and courtesy," according to F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., assistant to the Episcopal headmaster.

The Lehigh Trophy, symbolic of the Interacademic League football championship, was presented by Rulon (Buddy) Wetherill, football team captain, to Dr. Greville Haslam, headmaster, as a highlight of the banquet. Episcopal now has two legs on the trophy, as does Haverford School.

John Orsi, E. A. grid coach, in turn presented Wetherill with the football used in the Friends Central game.

In fast, everyone seemed to be in a "giving" mood at the affair and, reflecting the Christmas spirit, just about everyone received some gift or other. Members of Episcopal's football and soccer squads received letters — after Ray Keegan, toastmaster, had presented coaches of the minor sport teams.

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Westgate Hills A. A. footballers, who have just concluded a highly successful football season—the Hillers won nine straight games this year while capturing the Sandlot Sports Association's middleweight division crown—will hold a victory banquet at the Llanerch Country Club on January 8.

More than 200 townspeople will turn out to fete the Westgate warriors, according to Joseph Leonard, treasurer of the group and father of the team's youthful coach, Joe, Jr. Harry Whitman, veteran of Philadelphia's famed Mummers' Parades, will act as toastmaster.

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Herby Good, former Philadelphia Record basketball expert and manager of the Brookline Main Line League team, will hit the newsstands with a feature story on Joe Fulks next month. The yarn will appear in Sport Magazine. It is the third scheduled to appear in a national publication next month.

Russ Davis, another ex-Record staffer, has authored a Joe Fulks yarn which will appear in the Saturday Evening Post. And another sounding the praises of the Warriors' Jumpin' Joe will appear in Varsity Magazine.

Herby, it might be mentioned, is just as tickled about the SEP-Varsity articles as he is over his own. The reason? He happens to be publicity man for the Arena's basketball combine—and Mr. Fulks is its outstanding character.

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Dick Law, of Indian Creek Drive, Overbrook, has received a soccer letter at Mercersburg Academy, according to the latest communiqus from that up-state school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Law.

Warriors Take Over At Convention Hall

The Philadelphia Warriors move into Convention Hall for the next four weeks while the Ice Follies take over The Arena. They will meet three of the top Westerne division tams while engaging a lone Eastern rival in successive Friday appearances.

Providence Steamrollers, with Kenny Sailors and Ernie Calverley, provide the opposition for the defending champions of the Basketball Association of America in the first Hall game next Friday, December 26.

It will be the windup of a double bill that will be opened by an American League game between Paterson and the much improved sphas at 7.45 P. M.

Crosstown Feature Of '48 Ice Follies

"Crosstown," one of the highlights of the all-new Shipstads and Johnson Ice Follies of 1948, presents something entirely new in musical ice show entertainment.

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Oakmont School Grid and Hockey Letters Given

Oanmont School's undefeated, untied, and unscored-on football team received letters at an auditorium program on Friday. Instead of coming to the platform to receive their awards pictures of the boys, prepared by Wyc Justis, were shown on the screen.

Brown and white O's were given to the following members of the team: Bob Blourne, Dick Hunt, Leroy Oakford, Charles Legge, Steve Brewster, Dick Marvel, Bill Spangler, Henry Heward, Dave Bishop, Jon Jensen, Freddy Schrader.

Letters also were given to other members of the squad by the coach, Harry Thaete, as the boys were presented by Principal William J. Laramy. In addition, letters were given to the drum majorette leaders, Lynne Mackey and Merle Syvertsen, and teo th lieutenants of the drum maejorette squad, Jean Rogers, Dorothy Hibberd, Barbara Troxell, Carolyn Robards, Joanne Gallagher, Joan Kellner and Betty Ann Richards.

Letters were awarded to the members of the girls' hockey team by coach Dorothy Hayes.

Football Letter Winners

George Miller, Neil McFadden, Billy Robinson, Bob Kaminski, Sandy White, Julius Paulin, Dick Wedemeyer, Jack Hopen, Dale Grady, Dick Middlestead, Dick Straub, Eric Raak, Dick Singer, Bob Switz, Steve Lyshon, Barry Sibson, Billy Ballbeck, Roger Richter, Bill Davis, Olin Livingston, John Totaro, Mike Beattie, Howard Crothamel, Russell, Mawson, Harold Kramer, Jimmy Carroll, Jerry Faulhaber, Harry Munns, Jack Patteeson, Tommy Legge, Stanley Fish, Sandy Vollrath, Dick Barth, David Wise, Ralph Conard, Steve Schrader, David Richter.

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Jeanne Bretz, Elaine Wray, Lynne Mackey, Nazrah Hismeh, Mildred Mullen, Merle Syvertsen, Barbara Widenor, Lydia Eyre, Barbara Tindall, Dorothy Hibberd, Nancy Mathews, Inesa Vaskis, Ann Maxwell, Joanne Gallagher, Patty Allnutt, Anne Keating, Charlotte Pierson, Rosemary Yohe, Barbara Troxell, Evelyn Smyth, Dorothy Hagy, Dorothy Hagert, Sally Adams, Judy Berry, Karen Clum, Jane Hansell, Ruth Fischer, Barbara Davison.

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8 Leagues Play at Local YMCA

Basketball is in full swing at the Main Line YMCA, with James C. Hengst and his committee organizing eight leagues.

Senior leagues are the Suburban-YMCA and the Metropolitan-YMCA, playing at Wynnewood Rd. School and the Main Line YMCA gymnasiums. The latter league games are held at Downs, Ardmore Junior High and Bala-Cynwyd Junior High gymns on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the junior and senior high—age range are Junior Hi-Y League, the Junior YMCA Church League and the Communities' Youth Association Junior League.

There are also three leagues in the youngest or cadet age, the Cadet YMCA League, the Communities' Youth Association Cadet League and the Narberth Cadet League. Games in all leagues will be played this week.

L. Merion Meets Fds. Central on Ardmore Court

Rebounding from its first defeat of the season, Lower Merion High's basketball team will oppose Friends Central, of the Interacademir League, next Friday night at Downs Gymnasium, Ardmore.

It will be the final tuncup prior to Christmas for Jack Hinchey's passers, although they'll meet Northeast High in a scholastic doubleheader at Penn's Palestra December 30 during the holiday vacation. The Ardmore Aces then will meet Chester, January 6, after their return to school.

John Bartram High's veteran team, which has been playing as a unit for three seasons, scored a convincing 64-34 triumph over Lower Merion Tuesday afternoon as the Main Liners went down to their first setback.

Lower Merion faced only a four-point deficit (24-20) at halftime, but, in the words of Coach Hinchey, "fell completely apart during the third period."

The L. M. mentor attributed the poor showing to the Aces' lack of practice (only three weeks), lack of experience, and to the fact that the majority of Lower Merione's playrs were members of the football team and thus hadn't had sufficient time to round into form while Bartram's squad includes no gridmen.

Hinchey, however, wasn't attempting to alibi. "They looked great in the first half," he said.

Tom Davis, one of three holdovers on this year's team, topped the Merionites in scoring but despite his individual efforts the locals were unable to withstand Bartram's secondhalf assault. During the last two periods, the Clippers caged 40 points to 14 for Lower Merion.

That game was in sharp contrast to Lower Merion's first two starts, both of which were chalked up on the credit side. The Merionites mauled Merchantville, 53-33, as Davis dunked 15 points, Flick flipped in nine and Len Shephard scored 11. Against Ridley Township, L. M. barely eked out a 44-43 victory, although it led by 15 points at halftime and never trailed. Shephard had himself a day with 22 points

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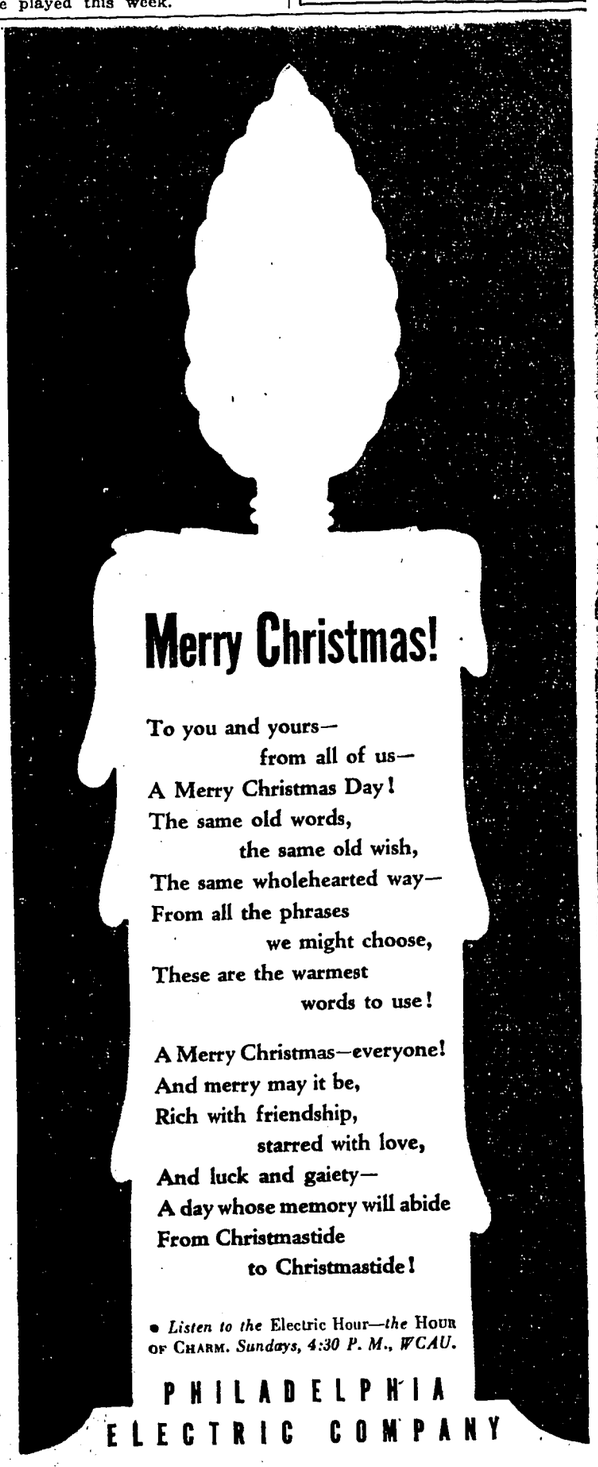

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